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HUMAN KCR1 REGULATION OF HERG POTASSIUM
CHANNEL BLOCK
Our Ref. No. 1242/49/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) in duplicate;
3. Copies of cited references (2 references); and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

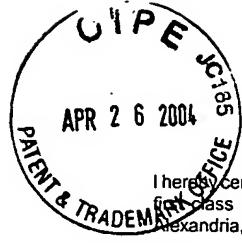
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	1.	International Search Report for Application No. PCT/US01/45644						
	2.	<i>Sanguinetti et al., Spectrum of HERG K+-channel Dysfunction in an Inherited Cardiac Arrhythmia, Physiology, 93:2208-2212 (March 1996).</i>						

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